

House Resolution No. 693

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic teams whose members and coaches demonstrated unparalleled training, drive, and determination to excel; and

Whereas, Fort Zumwalt North High School wrestlers completed a rigorous competitive season by rising to Fifth Place in Missouri State High School Athletic Association Class 2 sanctioned events; and

Whereas, a varsity letterman in soccer, baseball, and wrestling, Chad Swagman made exceptional contributions to the Fort Zumwalt North wrestling team as a 140-pound grappler who won his weight class in State Championship competition; and

Whereas, the son of James and Patricia Swagman, Chad Swagman is a true scholar-athlete who maintains a 4.1 grade point average in addition to continuing his stellar participation in wrestling, an activity he started as a young child in Little League; and

Whereas, Chad Swagman has been admirably coached and trained by Ted Hickey who also enjoyed distinction as a two-time state champion during his high school years; and

Whereas, Coach Ted Hickey arrived at Fort Zumwalt North High School in 1998 after earning four varsity letters in wrestling at Southwest Missouri State University and qualifying twice for nationals; and

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives deems it exceedingly fitting to acknowledge the extraordinary role high school athletic competition plays in the development of such important citizenship traits as cooperation, dedication, involvement, and quest for excellence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary competitive season so successfully engaged in by Fort Zumwalt North wrestlers and to convey to the team's coach, Ted Hickey, and its standout athlete, Chad Swagman, this legislative body's particular congratulations and best wishes; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to honor the Fort Zumwalt North High School wrestling program.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas S. Green
District No. 15

Representative Vicki Schneider
District No. 17

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 693, adopted March 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker